

MRS. COLVIN TELLS STRANGE STORY | JUDGE M. M. ESTEE DIED TODAY

Run on Bank--Russia for War

MRS. C. L. COLVIN WAS A VICTIM OF KNOCKOUT DROPS

Took a Powder Given by a Strange Man, Became Unconscious, and Was Robbed of Her Jewels.

Mrs. C. L. Colvin, wife of the well-known attorney of this city, mourns the loss of a marquis diamond ring with twenty-one stones, a hair pin and scarf pin valued at \$300, which were stolen from her in a manner and with a premeditation which would have done credit to the accomplished thieves, male and female who follow their nefarious calling on the boulevards of Paris.

DRUGGED BY A STRANGER.

While in the company of friends, at a private boarding house, No. 501 Geary street, San Francisco, Mrs. Colvin was drugged by the administration of a powder which was intended to relieve a racking nervous headache.

The powder deprived Mrs. Colvin of consciousness but when the lady regained her senses, she discovered that she had been despoiled of the jewelry referred to.

The robbery was committed Thursday last but it was not until last night that the facts became public, although it was brought to the attention of the police of San Francisco as soon as Mrs. Colvin recovered from the effects of the powder which had rendered her unconscious.

MRS. COLVIN PROSTRATED.

Mrs. Colvin feels keenly the loss of the jewelry but her sensibilities are much more keenly affected by the indignity to which she has been subjected despite the fact that the jewelry had sentimental value which greatly exceeded its intrinsic worth.

The sense of loss and mortification has weighed heavily upon Mrs. Colvin and impelled her to retire to the country to recover from the shock which she has sustained and which has resulted in nervous prostration.

It was in this manner that the lady's absence from her home, 229 Filbert street, was explained to a TRIBUNE reporter this morning.

PREMEDITATED ROBBERY.

The robbery displayed a cool, calculating mind on the part of the perpetrator, because the ring selected was the most valuable of several rings which Mrs. Colvin wore at the time and was held in place on the third finger of the left hand by other circles which, in themselves, were also of considerable value.

As to who committed the wrong, Mrs. Colvin is unable to say, and while she has confided her loss to the police, she has as yet not sworn to a complaint charging anybody with the crime.

She knows simply that she was drugged and robbed, but whether the man who administered the powder is the guise of a friend was the robber or not, the victim is unable to say.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Meanwhile, however, the police on the other side of the bay are looking into the case, and it may not be long before the guilty person or persons will be run to earth.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Thursday of last week, Mrs. Colvin went to San Francisco to visit an old friend of hers, who resides on Van Ness avenue. She remained at the home of her friend until evening, when she went to visit another aged friend, living in a

boarding house at 501 Geary street. Mrs. Colvin found her elderly friend in a feeble condition, a circumstance which impelled the visitor to remain over night and necessitated watchfulness, attention and a vigil, which were exhausting. As a consequence, Mrs. Colvin herself was prostrated and had as an attendant evil a racking headache.

INSIDIOUS POWDER.

While she was in that condition, a male visitor at the place, was informed of her condition and declared that he had a powder, which was an enemy to headaches.

Mrs. Colvin believed the fellow's story and was induced to take an offered powder which, it was claimed, would deprive her of the pain in her head. The powder was declared to be harmless. It would, however, produce sleep and when the slumber had passed away the pain would be forgotten. When the soporific effect had passed off, the pain in the head would disappear with it.

BELIEVED THE STORY.

Mrs. Colvin had no reason to doubt the plausible story. She took the powder, at the same time quaffing a goblet of water, and lapsed into insensibility.

When she regained consciousness, she had lost the chiefest charms of jewelry which she had worn on her person.

Mrs. Colvin immediately reported the matter to the police. Officers are still working on the matter and it is not improbable that the offender will yet be brought to justice.

Mrs. Colvin was not at her home this morning. She had gone, her husband said, to a quiet resort where she could rest and recover from a nervous attack which had been occasioned by over exertion, mortification and excitement.

HUSBAND'S TALE.

Speaking on the subject today, Mr. Colvin said:

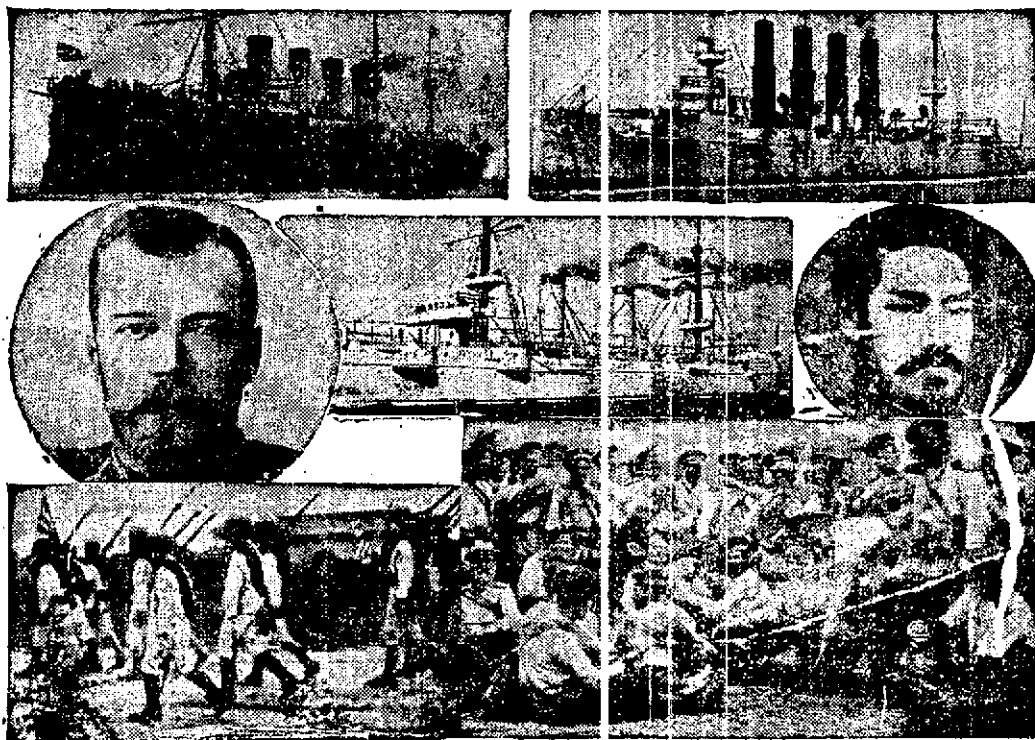
"We have filed no complaint against anybody. We have charged nobody with the offense. We do not know who took the jewelry. It is all the more annoying because my wife was among friends."

"My wife went to San Francisco last Thursday to visit a friend of hers named Mrs. Marshall on Van Ness avenue. She remained with her friend until evening when she called on an elderly lady, 70 years old, who is living at the boarding house, 501 Geary street. My wife's friend was ill. This compelled her to remain all night in attendance upon her, which made her nervous, wore her out and gave her a severe headache. She suffered greatly from this headache and a gentleman who was visiting the house said he could cure her ache and gave her a powder which he said, would drive away the pain."

"The powder occasioned sleep and when my wife awoke, a marquis ring, a stick pin and a breast pin were missing."

"I will not give the name of the man who offered the powder nor the name of my wife's elderly friend. Those are the facts of the case. What will be done later has yet to be determined."

RUSSIA CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR WAR



YOKOHAMA, Oct. 27.—Mysterious movements of Russians in Korea continue to be reported. A detachment of 200 Russian troops is said to have crossed the river Yalu into Korea and another contingent of forty Russians appeared, at Wiji on Friday last and subsequently retired.

The newspapers here regard the situation as being easier and believe that Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, and Foreign Minister Komura are nearer to reaching an agreement.

RUSSIANS ARE ACTIVE.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 27.—Following the announcement made here yesterday that the Korean government had protested against the Russian fortification of Yongampho on the Yalu river, official advices received at Tokyo tend to confirm the report that the Russians have fortified that place. This may lead to important developments, as the fortification of Yongampho would be an infringement on Korean integrity.

RUN ON A BANK.

Mercantile Trust Company is Having a Hard Time.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., October 27.—A run was started on the Mercantile Trust Company at 1:30 by savings depositors. People suddenly thronged the corridor and in a very few minutes a line had formed from the bank window out to the street. Policemen hurried to the scene and prevented disorder, while several of the bank officials mingled with the crowd within and assured everybody that the deposits would be promptly paid. President Ware said to the Associated Press:

"I do not know why this run has been started. It came like a flash, but the only result will be that the people will get their money. They will get it just as fast as they call for it. We have no fear whatever of the bank."

David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Commission and a director of the Mercantile Trust Company, made a short speech to the depositors who filled the bank at 2 o'clock in which he tried to reassure them. He said that a committee of three disinterested persons had only recently gone over the books of the company and had not found anything that could cause apprehension as to the stability of that institution. There were no bad investments or loans. He hoped that those who had money in the company's vaults would be calm and reconsider their desire to pull out and not cause any apprehension on the part of the general public. The Mercantile Trust Company, he said, was willing and able to pay all who wished their money and waived its right to take advantage of the sixty-day clause.

"The eyes of the world are on St. Louis," said President Francis, "and I hope you will do nothing to cause discredit to fall on the city and its institutions."

ANOTHER RUN.

ST. LOUIS, October 27.—At the Lincoln Trust Company's office a long line of depositors stood before the paying teller's window and as fast as they presented their books the money demanded was paid out.

The run, said President Woerheide of the company, was caused by rumors printed in out-of-town papers as to the condition of St. Louis trust companies. He said all demands would be promptly met. The sixty day clause had not been taken advantage of.

SETS NEW RECORD.

Clips a Second and a Half Off Half Mile Record.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Dan Patch, (1:56 1/4), champion of the world, this afternoon set a new record for a half-mile pacing, making the distance in 56 flat, thus clipping a second and a half from the best previous record made by Prince Albert at the Providence (R. I.) track last Saturday. Prince Albert's best time for the half mile was 57 1/2.

The record was made without a wind shield and without the customary two runners to pace the harness king. Weather conditions were materially better than when Lou Dillon set a new world's trotting record on Saturday. The wind was blowing and it is possible better time might have been made with the prevalence of more satisfactory weather conditions.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 27.—Dan Patch lowers world's pacing record to wagon by two seconds.

NATIONAL GUARDS LEAVE FOR HOME.

FORT RILEY, Kansas, October 27.—All of the national guards regiments broke camp this morning and left for home. The remainder of the program for the regulars has been re-arranged. There was no military problem for today and tomorrow will see the last exercise of that character, when a conveyance will be sent out and attacked and defended by the opposing forces. Thursday night the troops will march out at nightfall, bivouac and establish outposts in the morning. The remainder of the week will be given over to drills and target practice.

MONUMENT TO KRUPP.

BERLIN, October 27.—Emperor William has decided to erect a bronze monument to the late Herr Krupp, the gunmaker, before the Imperial Yacht Club at Kiel. The monument will be over life size. The Emperor gave the command yesterday for the execution to Professor Haverkamp. The Emperor himself will make the drawings.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, October 27.—Fire, supposed to have originated by spontaneous combustion, today damaged the establishment of the Curry Woodware Company. The loss is estimated at \$80,000 to \$100,000.

STRIKING MINERS DESTROY PLANTS.

BILBAO, Spain, Oct. 27.—The striking miners destroyed with dynamite during the night a railroad roundhouse and the electric light and telephone plants.

The strike, which has now spread to all the mines in the district, causes great anxiety, as the employers persist in refusing to consider the demand for the weekly payment of wages until the men resume work. The aim of the employers, it is said, is to induce the men to negotiate with them directly without the intervention of the unions.

The socialists are taking a prominent part in the agitation. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1903.

YOUTH KILLED IN COLLISION WITH CAR.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 27.—Alfred Nelson, the 13-year-old son of a grocer on South Hope street, was instantly killed while driving his father's delivery wagon, by a collision with Playa del Rey electric car. The boy's body was taken out of the wreck of the wagon which was smashed to kindling, terribly crushed and bruised by the car.

KING'S SYMPATHY.

LONDON, October 27.—Once again King Edward has shown his sympathy with victims of appendicitis. This time the sufferer was James H. Riddle, M. P., the labor leader, who underwent a successful operation yesterday. The King today sent a letter to Sir Thomas Barlow, the royal physician, saying he has a fellow feeling for all who have to go through an operation for appendicitis, asking Sir Thomas to report the condition of Mr. Riddle and sending the latter an expression of sympathy.

ARMENIAN LEADER IS MURDERED

He Was Shot Down By Assassin While Entering House.

Victim Was a Wealthy Man and Devoted to the Cause.

LONDON, October 27.—Sagouni Sagouni, president of the Armenian revolutionary society in London, was murdered yesterday evening. The crime has created a sensation, as it has appearance of being of a political character and has been preceded by the assassinations of other officials of branches of the same society on the continent.

Sagouni, who only returned to London yesterday after settling up the affairs of an associate in Switzerland, who was recently murdered by stabbing, was entering his residence when a man rushed across the road and fired four shots at Sagouni in quick succession, the last bullet entering the region of the heart. The murderer, who appeared to be a foreigner, fled. The only clues to the man in possession of the authorities are a felt hat and a silver-plated revolver, both made in New York, which he dropped in his flight.

The murdered man, who was a mining engineer, became wealthy in the Caucasus and devoted his money to Armenian causes. His society was entirely passive and opposed to violence and it is thought this attitude inspired the advanced section of Armenians with the desire for vengeance, the latter claiming that Sagouni's society devoted its funds to charity which would have been better applied to violent remedies for the Armenian grievances.

Sagouni is said to have moved to England from New York early in 1902.

It is stated that Sagouni's life had been threatened on account of his participation in the exposure by the editor of a Boston newspaper, Loung Armeria, after the misappropriation of funds by a faction of the Armenian revolutionists. These men are alleged to have collected \$20,000 in America in 1903 and to have put the money in their own pockets, instead of pushing the propaganda for the emancipation of Armenians, for which the money was subscribed.

NOT OF MUCH SIGNIFICANCE.

BOSTON, October 27.—The murder of Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society, in London is not regarded as being of great political significance by Armenians in this city, but rather as a result of a bitter feeling which exists between two factions within the revolutionary party itself. In support of this was cited the recent attempt to assassinate an Armenian editor, Peter Kuregian, in this city by members of the revolutionary party said to hold socialist views which Kuregian opposed. At the trial an officer of the party testified that the members of the Socialist wing had taken oath to remove "all obstructions" in spreading their views.

BRYAN'S TRIP.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., October 27.—William J. Bryan today said that he had postponed his trip to Europe, he having expected to have sailed from New York tomorrow and would not make any definite plans until after Judge Cleveland had rendered his decision in the Bennett will case. He further said that the Court had stated that possibly a week would elapse before the decision would be made public.

JUDGE ESTEE IS DEAD.

The District Judge of Honolulu Passes Away.

He Could Not Survive Operation Performed a Few Days Ago.

HONOLULU, October 27.—United States District Judge M. M. Estee died here this morning of prostration following an operation performed two days ago for kidney trouble.

Morris M. Estee for many years took a prominent part in the development of California.

He came to California in 1852 and after several years of mining and study of law he was admitted to practice in 1859.

He was prominent as a Republican leader, and in 1855 was chairman of the convention that nominated Benjamin Harrison for President.

He was twice candidate for Governor of California, but each time was defeated.

In 1900 he was appointed District Judge for Hawaii by President McKinley.

Judge Estee was one of the most popular men personally that ever figured in California politics, although he was so frequently unsuccessful as a candidate for office.

He was remarkably generous and wholehearted and took a great interest in developing the State.

In fact he expended the larger portion of his fortune in trying to develop the wine industry. His house was always open to his numerous friends and his lavish hospitality aided in preventing his acquisition of worldly wealth.

He always placed the man above the dollar. He followed his convictions whether they led to defeat or victory. He was personally as popular with the Democrats as he was with Republicans, and he will be remembered with affection by thousands in every part of the State.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

Of a fine lot of furniture, carpets, etc., 569 Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue, Oakland. Sale, Thursday, October 29, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part elegant oil paintings, fine parlor upholstery, oak book case and writing desk, combined bird's eye maple parlor table, lace curtains and Brussels carpets, massive sideboard and extension table to match, leather seat chairs, fine iron and brass beds, oak and walnut bedroom sets, hair mattresses and bedding, oak chiffonier, fine range and gas stove, etc. This is a choice lot of goods. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1501 Park street, Alameda. San Francisco office, room 412-413 Call Building. Telephone Main 5187.

ROOSEVELT HAS A BIRTHDAY.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL OVER COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt today celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of his birth. Many beautiful and touching reminders of the event came to him from every part of the country. Hundreds of telegrams and letters of congratulations were received at the White House during the day. When the members of the Cabinet assembled for the usual semi-weekly meeting they joined in extending their cordial congratulations to the President. Among the floral offerings was a huge basket of chrysanthemums from the propagating gardens. It contained specimens as large as the crown of a derby hat and of splendid coloring.

FARMER DIES OF A WOUND.

FRIEND WAS REPAIRING WEAPON WHEN IT WAS ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., October 27.—Thomas G. Farmer, foreman for the B. D. Bingham Printing Company, died at the Pacific Hospital as the result of a hunting accident in Ventura county last Friday afternoon. Farmer and Alvan Smith and their wives were on a shooting expedition. The men became separated from the women during a chase after a coyote, and Smith's rifle becoming disabled, they sat down on a bank to fix it. Smith was repairing the weapon when Farmer chanced to walk in front of him several feet away. As he came in range the gun accidentally discharged, the bullet penetrating one lung and his thigh. The wounded man was immediately given first aid, but it was Sunday afternoon before a physician could be brought to the scene. Farmer was carried to this city, where an operation was performed. He had become so weakened by the rough journey that he was unable to stand the shock. Before his death he exonerated Smith from all blame.

The House That Saves You Money

In Oakland there are scores of well-known people who say they have been cured of catarrh by Hymel. If it does not cure you, Osgood Brothers will return the money you paid for Hymel. This is the strongest evidence that can be offered as to their faith in the remedy.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S HELP.
G. W. Bacon, as County Auditor, today filed a statement with the County Clerk showing the names of all persons employed by him as additional assistants for the year 1903, as provided by the County Government Act, and is as follows: P. W. Wuthe, \$75; R. J. Silva,

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Sign the "Winking Eye."

THE LATEST NEWS.

BURGLARS STEAL LOT OF JEWELRY

Bold Theft on Kearny Street This Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 27.—Early this morning unknown burglars broke the plate glass of a show window in the front of the Keystone Jewelry company on Kearny street and stole \$800 worth of jewelry.

The burglars first cut the window with a diamond and then smashed out the piece of glass with a stone.

MURDER TRIAL.

WOODLAND, Cal., October 27.—The trial of Lorin A. Weiss for the murder of Charles Hodge at Knight's Landing on August 23 of this year was commenced in the Superior Court here this morning. The complaint against the defendant alleges substantially that Weiss met Hodge on Main street at Knight's Landing where the latter was talking to several men; that Weiss stepped between Hodge and a wall, drawing and pointing his revolver; that they scuffled and during the struggle Hodge was shot through the breast. He died a few minutes later in Edson Bros. store into which he ran immediately after the shooting. Eight jurors were sworn to try the case before the noon adjournment.

IN A COLLISION.

TOPEKA, Kas., October 27.—A special to the State Journal from Troy, Kas., says: Passenger train No. 26, eastbound, collided on a curve with local freight No. 51. The freight had failed to take the siding in time to avoid the passenger. Fourteen passengers were more or less injured, but not seriously. The crews on both trains jumped. The wreck was cleared in five hours.

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SANTA FE HAS SOME NEW PLANS

Bold Theft on Kearny Street This Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 27.—Following the announcement that the Santa Fe will shorten transcontinental time a whole day by building a 250-mile cut-off, comes the statement that more cut-offs on the system in the southwestern territory are being planned.

Surveys have been completed for an extension to Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix, which, if built, will form a part of the low grade transcontinental line.

The Phoenix and Eastern, which will connect with the Santa Fe at Daming, is being pushed forward and the Crown King extension has been completed for a distance of 16 miles. It extends from Mayer, a distance into the Crown King mining district.

STEAMERS STOPPED.

CAPE HAITIEN, Hayti, Oct. 27.—The Dominican cruiser Independencia appeared off Puerto Plata, the port on the north coast of Santo Domingo, which point is in the hands of the revolutionists today and prevented the Cuban mail steamer Maria Herrera from entering that port. The Independencia then went to Puerto Plata going towards the American mail steamer Cherokee, coming from Monte Christi, in order to prevent her from touching at Puerto Plata.

JURY DISAGREES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—After being out all night the jury in the suit against Mayor William B. Hays disagreed and it was discharged this morning. The case will be retried, but when it is not known. The charge against the Mayor is misdemeanor in the removal of Samuel Moore, a veteran of the Civil war, from the employment of the city without just excuse, which is claimed to be in violation of an act of the Assembly passed for the protection of soldiers.

APPOINTS COMMITTEE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 27.—The counsel of ministers has appointed a committee to consider the Austro-Russian demands and to ascertain the attitude of the other powers on the subject.

REPORTED REVOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—The following bulletin was posted at the navy department today: "Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, is reported by Minister Powell to be in a state of revolution."

INDICTED FOR LAND FRAUDS

Grand Jury Rounding Law Breakers in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Oct. 27.—The United States Grand Jury today returned indictments against three persons on charges of forgery in connection with the entry of public lands in the southern Oregon district.

The persons indicted are Miss Mary L. Ware, Horace G. McKinley and S. A. D. Putter.

The specific charges are that these three defendants forged the name of fictitious persons to homestead applications and final proofs. Miss Ware was formerly United States Land Commissioner at Eugene, but was removed several months ago by United States District Judge Belinger on charges of fraud.

McKinley and Putter are timber land operators and it is alleged that they fraudulently secured large tracts of timber lands by working in connection with Miss Ware, the United States Commissioner.

KILLED DURING A QUARREL.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 27.—Edward Grogger, a building contractor shot and killed John Nash, a carpenter, aged 35, firing from behind, in a quarrel in the southern limits of the city this afternoon.

Relatives and neighbors of Nash made attempt to mob Grogger, and the latter was only saved from violence by the police driving him from the scene.

Both men have families. **MAJOR DELMAR'S GRAND RECORD.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27.—In an effort to lower his own trotting record of two minutes, Major Delmar this afternoon made a mile in 1:53.4. The mile was negotiated with two runners to make the pace and without wind shields.

WILL GO ON A TOUR.

The Curtis Bell Dramatic Company leaves tomorrow for a tour of the State. The opening piece will be "Othello," with Mr. Bell in the title role. The members of the company are Everett Nickerson as Cassio; R. H. Norton as Iago; William D. Ferguson as Rodrigo; J. M. Hubbard as Duke of Venice; Garwood Williams as Brabantio; Albert Collier as Messenger; Miss Mona Sharon as Amelia; and Miss Cleo Leslie Blanchard as Desdemona.

Ed Williams will act as manager. Frank Homer will be in advance of the company. The play will be under the direction of Everett Nickerson who will act as stage manager.

NEW YORK POSTMASTER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Postmaster Van Cott of New York said today in relation to the announcement that the New York postoffice was to be investigated by order of Postmaster General Payne: "Officially I know nothing about the investigation as yet. If I had official notice, it would be unbecoming in me to speak of the subject at this time."

BIG DREDGE TO WORK.

WILL HAVE FIRST TRIAL ON THE SAN FRANCISCO BAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 27.—Orders have now been received for the name of the Grant to be changed and she will hereafter be known as the United States dredge (binook).

The dredge will leave here on the last high tide Thursday afternoon with the government inspectors on board and will be given a three days' trial at the San Francisco bar.

If everything works satisfactorily, as it is believed every thing will, the dredge will proceed north to go to work at the mouth of the Columbia river.

PASTOR BURNED.

The friends of Rev. Thomas Fraser filled the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church at Fourteenth and Franklin streets this afternoon to pay their last tributes of respect to his memory. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Baker, pastor of the church. Musical selections were rendered by a special choir under the direction of Clement Rollins. The flower remembrances were numerous and beautiful. The pall-bearers were A. J. Ralston, E. Gamble, A. J. Smith, Dr. Seagrave, Dwight E. Putter and Mr. Powell.

PARKS CUISES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The trial of Sam Parks, the walking delegate, on a charge of extorting \$500 from Louis Schmidt in connection with the Tiffany studio, was resumed today with the examination of witnesses. Parks seemed to be in a particularly ugly mood today and cursed the newspaper man sitting near him, who was looking closely at him.

When recess was taken ten jurors had been selected but the defense had exhausted its last peremptory challenge. **MYSTIC SHRINERS.**

STOCKTON, October 27.—The Mystic Shriner of Islam Temple will make a pilgrimage to Stockton on November 21. A meeting of Stockton members was held this morning at the office of Sheriff Sibley and arrangements were made for the pilgrimage. Illustrations of the Shriner's life were shown and he gave his sanction to the date chosen. A special train will be run from San Francisco over the Santa Fe and a large class will be initiated here.

GAMBLING ON OPTIONS.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 27.—Judge Polard of the district court, in deciding a case today, held that gambling in options is no defense.

Upon orders from John Klovstad, the Miller Grain Company purchased options in wheat for certain amounts. Wheat went down and Klovstad refused to pay. Upon being sued Klovstad claimed it was a gambling bet.

HIS CONDITION UNCHANGED.

ST. LOUIS, October 27.—The condition of James L. Blair, former counsel for the World's Fair, was reported this morning as unchanged. He is in comatose state. The grand jury will reconvene this afternoon to continue the investigation of the charges against Blair.

ACCUSED OF MISDEMEANOR.

Nathan Rapkins, a peddler residing at 1036 Fifty-ninth street, was arrested upon a warrant from San Francisco given to by E. Scherer, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

SENT TO SAN QUENTIN.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., October 27.—Louis Smith today pleaded guilty in Judge Hart's department of the Supreme Court to a charge of stealing a horse and wagon and was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

INSPECTING NAVAL FORCES.

ST. PETERS, October 27.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Tientsin to inspect the Russian naval forces in the Pacific.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

FREIGHT TRAIN BECOMES UNCONTROLLABLE AND GOES DOWN STEEP GRADE.

SALIDA, Colo., Oct. 27.—The second section of a freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande road eastbound has been wrecked between Mears and Otto, eight miles from here. Three men were killed and one frightfully injured.

The dead: SAMUEL BROWN, engineer, HENRY SIMONS, brakeman, JOHN MULCAHEY, brakeman. Injured: Henry Fitzsimmons, arm and leg broken.

AR brakeman, almond and macadam The wreck is said to have been caused by a leaky air-hose which made it impossible to control the train as it was descending a steep grade. The engine became detached and after tearing through Mears at the rate of 50 miles an hour was overtaken by the cars. The collision wrecked both cars and engine.

BLAIR'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., October 27.—President Francis of the Louisiana Exposition stated today that all relations between Mr. Blair, former general counsel of the corporation, and the exposition were at an end.

"The secretary a week ago sent Mr. Blair the acceptance of his resignation," said President Francis. "He is no longer connected with the exposition in any way."

Two important features of the part that the police are playing in the investigation of the Blair story came to light today. One is the fact that James T. Roberts told his story to Chief of Detectives before he gave it to the Grand Jury last Friday.

The other is that Chief Desmond has been trying for a month or more to locate Carey M. Blair, a younger brother of James L. Blair, but has not been successful.

Mrs. Blair began today the sale of the magnificent horses and carriages which made the Blair stables the finest in the vicinity of St. Louis.

GROUNDING STEAMER SAFELY FLOATED.

SEATTLE, Wash., October 27.—The steamship Centennial, on the Seattle-San Francisco route, which went ashore about two miles below Alki Point yesterday morning, was successfully floated this morning.

The vessel went on the beach during a dense fog. She was at no time in any danger and when assistance was offered yesterday afternoon the captain refused it, stating that he would get off this morning at high tide.

Tugs were sent to the assistance of the vessel this morning, but they were hardly needed, as she floated with apparent ease. The Centennial is now at the Arlington dock preparing for her departure for San Francisco.

QUIET AT BUTTE.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 27.—Butte is quiet today. The miners await the outcome of the meeting of the executive committee and the regular meeting of the union to be held tonight. Meanwhile the miners are leaving the city in droves. Two hundred went today and as many will go tomorrow. Their destination is the camps in Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming, small mines, where the majority of them may find work.

No violence has been reported, nor has Mayor Mullins closed the saloons as he threatened.

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YOUNG WOMAN IS MURDERED. DOWIE AFTER MRS. EDDY.

MOTHER HEARD COMMOTION BUT MADE NO INVESTIGATION.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 27.—Mabel H. Bechtel, aged 21 years was murdered last night and her body placed in an underground alley adjoining her home, where it was found today by her mother. Her skull was crushed but there were no other marks of violence on the body.

Mrs. Bechtel went driving yesterday morning with David Welschberg, and this was the last time she was seen alive.

Mrs. Bechtel, mother of the murdered girl, was aroused shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by the barking of dogs. Upon looking out of her bedroom window she saw two men carry an object from a carriage and place it in the underground alley near the house. She made no investigation but upon arising she found her daughter's shoes, hat and coat in the dining room. Later the body of the girl was found in the alley.

LEEVE CONVENTION.

NEW ORLEANS, La., October 27.—Attended with considerable ceremony, including the firing of cannon, the largest and, in point of personnel, the most influential levee convention yet held in the Mississippi valley opened today in Tulane Hall.

President Charles Scott of the Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Association called the body to order. The purpose of the meeting is to appeal to the National Government for sufficient aid to levee both banks of the river and to maintain these levees at maximum grade, reclaiming and giving protection to the alluvial lands and improve navigation. The attendance included Governors, Senators, members of Congress, high railroad officials and representatives of commercial exchanges and levee boards from many States of the valley. Telegrams were received from men in twenty-five or more States expressing sympathy with the movement. Ex-Governor Stannard of Missouri was chosen temporary chairman.

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SAYS HER BOOK IS INCONSISTENT WITH FIRST ELEMENTS OF GOD SENSE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—At the early morning service in Madison Square Garden today, Dowie gave a brief address on "Consistency" and also spoke about the work done by his followers here, saying that a great many converts had been made and 2,400,000 homes visited. He announced that a public baptism would take place in the garden this week, but that he had not decided when it should occur.

About 1000 persons attended the regular morning meeting when Dowie talked on Christian Science, and especially on Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy and her book. He declared that Christian Science was neither Christianity nor science.

Mrs. Eddy's book he declared was "inconsistent with the first elements of good sense. The only possible charm in the book seems to be that it is impossible to understand. There is one grain of truth in Christian Science. It teaches that disease does not come from God. As to the arguments of the scientists that there is no such thing as feeling, tasting or smelling, except in imagination of persons, it is all beach. Dowie concluded by saying that Christian Science undermines all common honesty and veracity in the human mind."

THEY ARE AFTER MEVEY.

E. J. McVeay was up again this morning for drunk. His attempted explanation did not go with the judge, who handed him \$5 or three days.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of 523 Jones street, immediately had McVeay arrested again upon charges of disturbing her peace. She says she was growing tired of being shut up in the house to avoid McVeay's persecutions, and that she now proposes to see if she has not some rights herself. Mrs. Taylor says McVeay comes to her house, where he is not wanted, kicks on the door, and makes a general disturbance, and if he succeeds in obtaining entrance amuses himself by battering a girl she has living with her, to all of which she seriously objects. She says her husband has forcibly ejected McVeay a couple of times, but it has not made him stay away.

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PROPOSED NEW CITY HALL FOR OAKLAND



Plans are on exhibition today in the office of the Board of Public Works for a proposed new City Hall of modern design and handsome construction to take the place of the present building.

The new building is designed to cover a ground space of 170x64 feet and to be five stories in height. It will face to the east and the front line of the building will be on a continuation of the west line of Washington street. The entrance will be up a flight of steps and into a vestibule 54 feet long by 20 feet wide, through three large double doors. A corridor 12 feet wide will extend the full length of the building on each floor. In the rear there will be two fast elevators, modernly equipped, of course, and around the elevator wells broad steps with easy rise will reach the upper floors.

The basement will be very high, and there will be ample room in it for the city prison and a receiving hospital. A fire-proof vault is contemplated for the treasurer's office and fire-proof filing cases for each of the other departments of the city government that will be housed in it, all of which have been asked to file with the committee a statement of the floor space they will respectively require.

The entire structure is to be built of stone, at an estimated cost of from \$350,000 to \$375,000, and will make for Oakland one of the handsomest public buildings the country possesses.

The plans were prepared by John Galen Howard, the Chicago architect who is here to carry out the plans of Mrs. Hearst for improving the grounds of the State University.

Previous to the meeting of the Council last night, the members of that body gathered in the Mayor's office, where the plans for the building were submitted and the details thoroughly explained by Mr. Howard.

The committee having the matter in charge is composed of the Mayor and Board of Public Works, President Dornin of the Council, Chairman Howard of the Finance Committee, Chairman Elliott of the Ordinance and Judiciary, Chairman Cuvellier of the Fire and Water, and Chairman Pendleton of the Public Improvements. This committee is at work on its report, which it expects to soon present to the Council, with recommendations.

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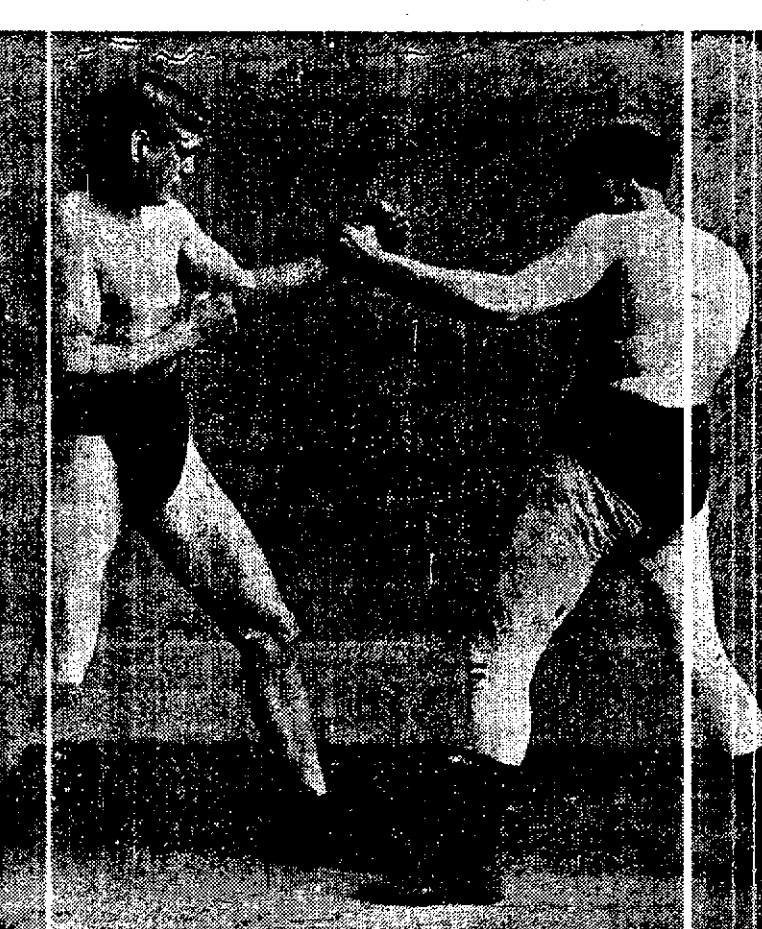
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SPORTING NEWS FROM FIELD, CLUB AND RING.

JOE MILLETT MEETS AL WEINIG TONIGHT.

Heavy Weight Contest Scheduled at Reliance Club Attracts Widespread Interest on Both Sides of the Bay.

Tonight the much-talked of light-heavyweight contest between Al Weinig and Joe Millett will take place in the gymnasium of the Reliance Athletic Club in this city, and it is safe to say that the building will be packed to the doors, as the fight has attracted unusual interest on both sides of the bay. The advance sale of seats has been tremendous and Superintendent Millett is making all arrangements for using every available inch of space in which to seat the crowd. It will be one of the best fights ever seen on this side of the bay and will be witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the gymnasium. The betting on the contest has been lively and the odds remain at even money. The fight is scheduled to go fifteen rounds at catch-weights, but there seems to be a prevailing opinion that the contest will not last fifteen rounds, but will end in a knockout. Both men will go into the fight with no determination to end the fight as quickly as possible. This means that the spectators will see a contest without a dull minute in it. It will be a fight from start to finish. The fight fans like to see plenty of mixing. The Angel-Cordell contest last month was considered to be the best fight ever seen on this side of the bay for a very reason. It was not because they were clever or more popular than anybody else, but because they mixed it freely and were at each other hammer and tongs throughout. The Millett-Weinig contest tonight will be just the same. Both of the principals are noted for their whirlwind propensities and they say that they will mix it early and often. This should be a guarantee of a good fight. Weinig and Millett have both trained carefully and conscientiously for their



Al Weinig and Joe Millett, who will meet in the main event of the Reliance Athletic Club show this evening. The men are light-heavyweights and are considered to be among the best in their class. They are matched for fifteen rounds at catch-weights.

NEW PERMIT IS STANFORD HANDS GRANTED. IN LIST.

BRITT AND SEIGER MEET IN POSTPONED CONTEST ON NOVEMBER 10.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of San Francisco have granted a permit to the San Francisco Athletic Club to hold the postponed match between Britt and Seiger on November 10 and the two have been matched over again. Seiger has never stopped training and has now rebounded his work in order to get down to the 133 pounds at 6 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight. Britt is now able to get around and to avoid any possible mishap he favors the injured foot. He will have no difficulty in making the weight for he only weighs 135 pounds at the present time. He has gone over to Croil's Garden and commenced light work. He will increase it daily as his foot becomes stronger and expects to be strong and fit on the evening of November 10. Win or lose, Britt has been matched to fight Martin Canole of Boston on November 20 before the Colma Athletic Club and yesterday the forfeits to the amount of \$500 each, were posted by the two. They are to make 133 pounds at 6 o'clock on the day of the contest. Canole will train at Lakeside with George Gardner and will leave for his training quarters at once. The match is attracting considerable interest throughout the East where Canole is well and favorably known as a fighter and it will give the Eastern sports an excellent chance to compare Britt with the best of the Eastern light weights.

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PLAY THE ALUMNI SEATTLE'S LUCK TODAY. BROKEN.

BERKELEY VARSITY WILL LINE UP AGAINST THEIR PREDECESSORS. ANGELS SUCCEED IN WINNING POSTPONED GAME FROM NORTHERNERS.

Two twenty-five minute halves will be indulged in between the famous '99 aggregation of football invincibles and the present University of California gladiators. The team defeated Stanford 22-0 and 30-0 and with very few exceptions the same eleven will play today. Greisberg, Athern, Whipple, Ellis, Hall and Kaarsberg will be seen at their old positions. Dunbar, the center in the game against the Carlisle Indians will snap the ball today. The alumni team will have Whipple and Hansen at tackles and Athern and Greisberg guards. It will be remembered that many of California's gains in the '01 game were due to Hansen's work at tackle. The varsity backs will meet Starr and Decoto at the ends of the line. Hall and Kaarsberg will be in their old positions, but Smith's place at right half will be filled by Kern, as Smith is unable to leave the Oregon team. Ellis will do the work of the back field and give the signals. Though the old team will be daily out of practice, the varsity boys have no snap to look forward to in their subduing this old bunch of gridiron cracker. Their mettle is well known and appreciated. Last year the Alumni team held the varsity eleven down to a 7-0 game in which the score was made on a fluke. At 3 p. m. this interesting game will be called and the line-up is as follows:

California: L.H. Decoto, R.H. Greisberg, L.G. Whipple, C. Athern, O'Toole, R.G. Starr, R.E. Ellis, L.H. Hall, R.H. Kern, F. Kaarsberg. Force: L.H. Decoto, R.H. Greisberg, L.G. Whipple, C. Athern, O'Toole, R.G. Starr, R.E. Ellis, L.H. Hall, R.H. Kern, F. Kaarsberg. On Sunday last the Young Oaklanders defeated the Abakemson Jrs. by the one-sided score of 20 to 2 in a well-played game. The winners have a stonewall infield and a speed-outfield so that it was almost impossible for the vanquished to hit safely. The Young Oaklanders are captained and managed by P. Ringolsky and are anxious to secure a game with any team under seventeen years of age. The line-up is as follows: Jacobs, pitcher; Newman, catcher; Langtree, first base; J. Whalen, second base; Coffee, third base; P. Ringolsky, right field; T. Langtree, center field; Dickie, shortstop. The address of the manager, P. Ringolsky, is 535 Webster street.

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PHOENIX NINE IS PLAY FOR TROPHY JOHNSON-M'VEY CUPS. CONTEST.

THEY DEFEATED INVINCIBLE HARVEY & DAROUX TEAM QUITE EASILY. EAST OAKLAND TENNIS CLUB. BIG COLORED FIGHTERS MEET AT LOS ANGELES THIS EVENING.

The hitherto invincible Harvey and Daroux team of Sausalito went down to defeat Sunday before the crack aggregation representing St. Mary's College. It was a game abounding in hard hitting and sharp fielding. At the beginning it looked like a walkover for the collegians owing to Zambick's wildness, but later on a succession of hits coupled with errors on the part of the Phoenix nine, evened up matters. In the sixth inning the collegians had a great batting rally, bringing the score to 3 to 2, at which figure it remained to the end. The features were the fielding of Poulney and Ryan and the batting of Smith and Ryan. A large crowd witnessed the game. The score follows:

Table with 10 columns: Player, AB, R, H, E, P.O., A, E. Rows include Westerberg, Halley, Poulney, Devine, Roney, Ryan, Pichon, Lundy, Ferguson, Whitton.

BERKELEY, October 27.—According to the scientists of the University of California the remains recently exhumed during the grading for a canal bed at Bakersfield are those of a "quagga Occidentalis," a species of horse that traveled over the plains of California long before man appeared. While remains of representatives of this family of beasts have often been found on the Pacific Coast and in the valleys of Northern Wyoming, no complete skeleton as the one unearthed at Bakersfield has never before been found. One of the signs differentiating the fossil horse from the modern species are plain indications of the ancient toes which are rapidly disappearing. The lower jaw is deeper and many of the characteristics of the teeth of the modern horse are missing.

PITCHER SCHMIDT HOME AGAIN. MARKET STREET STARS DEFEATED.

Henry Schmidt, the clever little pitcher, who did more than anything else to win the pennant for Oakland last year, is back in Oakland for the winter after a very successful season with the Brooklyn National League team. The little pitcher is looking much better than when he went away and is highly pleased with his treatment in the major league. He has made no definite plans for next year, but thinks he will stay in Brooklyn again. He has a handsome offer from Hanlon for next year, but decided to withhold his signature to the contract until after the Christmas holidays. It is quite possible that he may be induced to remain with one of the Coast League teams if the salary consideration equals that of the Brooklyn's. Schmidt likes the Pacific Coast and would rather play here. Caesar Jones, who pitched for Los Angeles last year and went to Brooklyn with Schmidt, signed for another year before leaving for the coast. Both of the young men made remarkable records, considering the fact that they had a losing team back of them. They both pitched in the neighborhood of forty games and Schmidt had a percentage of .618 wins and Jones was a close second with an even .600.

THANKS TO LINDA VISTA RESIDENTS.

At the meeting of the City Council last night the following letter from John A. Britton was read: "Frank Thompson, City Clerk, City of Oakland, Dear Sir:—In behalf of the residents and property owners of Linda Vista Terrace and Vista Heights, I beg to advise you herewith, properly executed, deed to the lot of land on the south side of Santa Clara avenue, easterly from Oakland avenue, made to the city of Oakland for the purpose of an engine house site, as per agreement previously made with the members of the City Council. This lot is acceptable to the Chief of the Fire Department, who has made a personal investigation of its location, and deems it suitable for the district named. I also enclose a list of the subscribers to the fund for the purchase of the lot, together with a check for \$125 to cover the cost of recording the deed. I beg to advise that this deed was drawn up by Hon. J. B. McMillan, City Attorney. I trust that you will, as speedily as possible, have the necessary resolutions prepared for the acceptance of this deed. As soon as plans and specifications are prepared for the proposed building, they will be duly submitted to the Council for its approval. Very respectfully yours, JOHN A. BRITTON." Mr. Howard moved a vote of thanks to the residents and property owners of Linda Vista Terrace and John A. Britton and associates for their interest displayed in securing a site for an engine house in that section of the city, and the motion was carried unanimously.

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DOWIE AND THE PREACHERS.

The sensational preachers of New York have fallen foul of John Alexander Dowie, who claims to be the incarnation of the Prophet Elijah, whom the Bible says was taken up to heaven in a chariot of fire. They have gone to hear Dowie, and have been disappointed. Dowie, who is a truly Christian spirit, for instance, Rev. C. H. Parkhurst addresses an open letter to the reincarnated one containing this paragraph:

"Your behavior on the platform crushed every throbb of sympathy I had with you. I never heard from a public speaker such a discharge of effervescent wrath and coarse invective. I want to hear you preach the Gospel and you preached Dowie, Zion City, 'stinkpot.' I was ashamed of you, and almost ashamed to be in your audience."

After referring to Dowie as a juggler and mountebank, Dr. Parkhurst closes his letter with these pleasant remarks:

"I say this in no spirit of anger, but either your head is twisted, or your heart infected, or you have blundered badly in your method. You cannot bully people into Zion nor blackguard them into the Kingdom of Heaven. I hope you will take this in the kindly spirit in which it is offered, and that it will be blessed to you."

Rev. S. P. Henson, D. D., writes of Dowie as follows:

"And yet, dealing with John Alexander Dowie, I desire to extenuate nothing and to say naught in malice. He is not a preacher in any proper sense of the word. If he ever delivered a coherent and comprehensible discourse, it has not been my privilege to hear it. He deals in disconnected, and often disgusting, diatribes, in which profanity and ploys, scurrility and philanthropy are mingled in the most bewildering fashion."

"The man is the rarest combination of grotesque incongruities that ever appeared on the platform; and these are palpable not only in his speech, but in his corporeal make-up and his general manner. He is heavy-bodied as a hippopotamus, and yet, when wearing a robe he can gather his voluminous skirts about him, and, for the delectation of the Zionites and to the infinite amusement of the unregenerated, skip like a kid. His back hair is black, but the beard that he turns to the public is of snowy white and of patriarchal length. Is this significant of the two-sidedness of the man?"

This kind of denunciation dignifies Dowie and relieves his coarseness and vulgarity of some of its offensiveness. The self-appointed teacher of good manners must look well to his own utterances and deportment.

SEVERE MASSACHUSETTS LAW.

In Massachusetts a person may not get drunk in his own home without violating the law. This stringent rule was laid down by the full bench of the Bay State Supreme Court in a recent decision that completely upsets the old common law doctrine of the domicile being the castle of the occupant. Anna Conlin was taken from her home in North Adams while helplessly drunk, and carted off to the police station. She had made no disturbance and the police entered without any warrant. Being convicted of drunkenness by the magistrate the case was appealed, it being set up that the arrest was without justification and the prosecution extrajudicial. But the Supreme Court held that it makes no difference where the intoxication takes place; it being a criminal offense under the law, it is equally criminal at home or abroad. That seems to be sound reasoning, but the public policy of permitting the police to enter private houses to arrest the occupants on charges of drunkenness is not so clear. It sanctions an invasion of the home in a manner that hardly comports with the American idea of individual liberty. It invests the police with a discretion that is easily subject to grave abuse.

Joseph Chamberlain believes the commercial and industrial greatness of the United States is due to the protective tariff. This is an extreme view. We owe much to the protection given American labor and capital by our tariff laws, but the tariff did not create our vast forests, nor enormous deposits of iron, coal and precious metals and our immense areas of fertile soil. The intelligence, enterprise and industry of our people are also large factors in our industrial development. Mr. Chamberlain cannot create in Great Britain, by act of Parliament, the conditions that prevail in the United States.

The Tammany candidate for mayor addresses the voters in four languages, but the Tammany graft is the same in all languages.

Mr. Bryan seems to be more successful as a will-maker—so far as his personal interest is concerned—than he is as a platform. That \$50,000 legacy in the Bennett will is a tribute to his financial genius.

"CONTEST FOR THE GRAFT."

The Stockton Independent takes a cynical view of the election contest in San Francisco. Under the caption of "Contest for the Graft," it says:

"The San Francisco papers are hysterically calling upon the voters to 'save the city' by voting for this or that candidate. Every municipal election in San Francisco is preceded by a hysterical campaign in which the voters are appealed to fervently to 'save the city.' The city has never been saved. It never will be completely saved. The appeal to save the city is uniformly the appeal of hungry spoliators to 'turn the rascals out' and put other rascals in. Yet there has been steady improvement in the personnel of San Francisco officials. This is best shown perhaps in the character of the Supervisors."

Our Stockton contemporary is right in saying the newspapers are overdoing the business of campaigning; nevertheless there is a better and a worse side in the controversy. None of the candidates is as good as is represented by admiring partisans and none is as black as painted by the opposition. Still there is plenty of room for the exercise of discriminating judgment.

The key to the political situation in San Francisco is the mayoralty. To the unprejudiced outside observer the three candidates represent varying degrees of merit, with Crocker at the front and Schmitz at the tail. Mr. Crocker is essentially a business man's candidate, while Schmitz professes to be the candidate of a class but is in reality the candidate of a machine controlled by a boss who is not held in check by any regular political organization.

Lane is midway between the two—a professional politician of fair ability and good character, but still the candidate of professional politicians like himself.

Of course a great deal of bumbum is being indulged in by the champions of all the parties, but it is putting politics to a very low touch to say that an election in a great city like San Francisco is simply a fight for graft. Is that the estimate the Independent places on elections in Stockton? Not so long ago it was filling columns of space with stentorian appeals to the voters to vote for the cause of good government, to-wit: for the election of the candidates endorsed by the Independent. Which side was the graft on in that fight?

The comments of some of our contemporaries in regard to the Senatorial succession smack of a fondness for sack and sugar.

THE BEAUTIFYING CAMPAIGN.

On more than one occasion have the ladies of Oakland shown their public spirit. They have given the men some practical lessons in civic virtue, and again exhibit a willingness to exert themselves in the cause of municipal improvement by forming an organization at the suggestion of the Mayor to promote the beautifying of the city.

In this work they should have the cordial co-operation of every male citizen—not the co-operation that is expressed by formal approval in words, but the co-operation that is expressed in deeds of active assistance. It will cost money and effort to beautify the city individual as well as collective effort. A few cannot afford to spend the time and money required to make Oakland what it should be among cities, and it neither is manly nor public-spirited part to give the ladies our blessing and tell them to go ahead on their own hook with the work of cleaning up the town and making it a beauty spot.

Let everybody turn in and help—the commercial and civic bodies and citizens generally. We can all get together with the ladies to lead us and work in harmony—that is, if we desire to work at all—for the improvement of our city along lines that are wide of political significance and apart from political agencies.

Oakland is a lovely city. It can be made surpassingly lovely by intelligent and continuous effort. Much can be accomplished in the way of beautifying by the inhabitants dealing with their personal holdings, but it is a common saying that our civic pride ends where the sidewalk begins. We have paid no attention to general effects, to the ensemble. It is desirable that the streets should not only be improved and cleaned, but that the trees planted along the thoroughfares should conform to some harmonious plan; that yards and fences should harmonize with the residences of which they form the settings. Every yard can be made a beauty spot, every street in the residence districts a vista of loveliness. The ladies have set themselves the task of bringing this about. It is one that calls for artistic talent, patient effort and much study and persuasion. Yet it is a task that if carried out faithfully means more to Oakland than any other ever undertaken in it. It means the cultivation of beauty for the sake of beauty, and will inevitably promote other schemes

of improvement, both public and private, that will wonderfully add to the attractions of the city. A common pride in making the city beautiful will be inculcated. As people become interested they will give closer attention to civic conditions generally and will inaugurate movements for their improvement. One thing will lead to another, and from small beginnings will come great undertakings.

These are only a few of the many reasons why everybody should give a helping hand to the ladies in their efforts to make Oakland a more delightful place to live in, one that will be cleaner, healthier and more worthy of admiration.

The Administration has not been content with unearthing the frauds in the Postal Department, but is now hot after the land grabbers and the grafters in the War Department. President Roosevelt is determined to clean the service and restore efficiency and economy in all the departments. This is a work calling for both courage and resolution, and the President is displaying both. He is proving to the country that he intends to live up to the rule of good citizenship that he advocates so vigorously. Few would so boldly and relentlessly attack abuses in his own administration and party as he has done, but President Roosevelt does not square his conduct by the rules of the ordinary politician. He is proving by his acts that he means what he says, and proving it in a way to command the admiration and respect of the country.

As the police force has been increased, it is to be hoped that some effort will be made to enforce the bicycle ordinance.

Chips From Other Blocks

Grover Cleveland will talk about anything but the possibility of being nominated next year for the presidency. He evidently considers it unlucky to relate his dreams.—Fresno Democrat.

America has made her Indian wards the richest people per capita on the face of the earth; but no mention is made of the extent of the richness of Indian agents.—Sacramento Union.

A cheap guide to British politics ought to sell pretty well just now.—Montreal Star.

There is talk of the Langley cocktail, but the proper thing to go by that name is not a high ball but a sinker.—Buffalo Times.

A woman's logic is so cut on the bias that when she is all tired out from shopping she goes to a dance to rest herself.—New York Press.

And yet Mr. Schwab was a sick man when he made that Ship Trust killing. Lots of people are wondering what would have happened if he had been feeling good and strong.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Wall street platform has the Kansas City platform beat both ways from the middle as a trust buster.—Washington Post.

Pick, skill and determination will in time work wonders, but they get much quicker returns by working suckers.—Puck.

The Duke of Roxburgh has an intense dislike for American newspaper reporters, and the aversion seems to be thoroughly reciprocated.—Kansas City Star.

It is, of course, a serious question whether the successful strike that closes the factory permanently is of any very great advantage to its former employees.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Corporations need national supervision and publicity, says Judge Grosscup. Some of them are getting a touch of the latter in the Dresser proceedings.—New York World.

Well street still refuses to explain the situation by admitting that the public is getting "next."—Detroit News.

A TRYING POSITION

Oakland Readers Will Appreciate This Advice.

A constant itching tries your patience. Nothing so annoying; nothing so irritating as itching piles or eczema. To scratch the irritating makes it worse.

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R. Gilgan, carpenter of 1215 Clay street, says: "I had itching and bleeding hemorrhoids commonly known as piles for years. None but those who are annoyed day and night with this exasperating affliction have the faintest idea what a sufferer endures and when at last he finds a means to bring relief he is only too pleased to let his friends and neighbors know what he employed. I went to a drug store for Doan's Ointment. I believe the second application helped. I am not prepared to say that the ailment is radically disposed of but this I can consistently declare from the treatment I received more genuine benefit and more immunity from distress and annoyance than from anything I ever used."

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HER ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED



MISS MABEL QUATMAN.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Quatman and Lieutenant Alexander N. Mitchell, U. S. N., was announced last Friday evening by Mrs. H. Quatman, mother of the bride prospective, at a reception given by her at her home on Ellis street. The date for the wedding has not yet been announced, but it will probably take place some time before Christmas.

On the night of the reception the Quatman home was prettily decorated with red hearts and green and mar-of-war flags, which were thought to be very appropriate when the engagement was announced.

Miss Quatman is one of San Francisco's most attractive young ladies, and is very popular in social and musical circles, having been for some time first soprano in St. Mary's Cathedral. She is a sister to Mrs. George Perkins Jr., and a niece of General J. F. Sheetin, formerly adjutant general of the State.

Lieutenant Mitchell is a son of J. M. Mitchell of Ohio, a well-known attorney and orator of that State. He has been in the United States Navy for about ten years and won distinction in the Spanish-American war.

SOME PASSING ESTS. POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

"Mr. Biggins seems to be... wonderfully bright young man."

"He is," answered Miss Cayenne: "In a certain way. He is careful to select topics of conversation so abstract that you have to take everything he says for granted."—Washington Star.

Naggsby—Aren't these baggage-men destructive cusses?

Waggsby—I should say so. They treat a trunk as if it were a promise and they were the Sultan of Turkey.—Baltimore American.

FEMININE WAY

"Do you believe that a woman ever married her first love?" asked the very young man who was beginning to show symptoms.

"Yes," under certain conditions," replied the home-grown philosopher.

"And what are the conditions?" asked the eager youth.

"She marries her first love if he doesn't happen to meander long until she is pretty sure that he is also her last," replied the old man who had managed to lay up a goodly stock of wisdom.—Chicago News.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

Miss Smythe—Oh, I had such a lovely time yesterday! I went to Celia's wedding, and—

Miss Tomkyns—Why, she hasn't been married anything like twenty-five years!

Miss Smythe—No, dear, twenty-five times.—Smart Set.

THE COMIC MISE.

"Conan wants me, and I must go," said Sherlock, with voice as mirth. And he packed his ghostly carpet bag And bled him back to earth.

—Chicago Tribune.

A sailor once owned a libretto That he sang from whene'er he was let to, And he'd chant, without fail, In the teeth of the gale,

In a voice like the teeth—a false set, oh!

Memphis S. Metar.

The "cold bot," when you crack it, Is bound to hit you back. At night you're on the racket, Next morning on the rack.

—Catholic Standard Times.

THEY BID HIM GO.

Those hands, how I detest them, Although I never pressed them

In my own; No rival ring adorns them, And yet my cause to mourn them

Clear is shown.

Nay, think me not disloyal Unto my lady royal; Feel no shock; For the hands at which I cowl Are the ones that daily travel Round the clock.

—New York Sun.

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Woolen Dress Goods

Must be some solid attraction to this section, judging by its popularity. It can only be values, for the variety in the department certainly justifies twice the room it has.

The staple cloths—broadcloths, Venetians, chevots, serges, etc.—don't seem to be affected by the immense sales of this season's novelties in zibelines, granite cloths, and other woollens—every line is moving. Half a dozen ideas:

Novelty zibelines, in gray, brown, navy, olive and other fashionable colors; with colored flake, 38 ins. wide.....50c yd

In gray with green flake, green with red, 41 ins. wide.....30c yd

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Some splendid qualities in new black zibelines; 44 ins., 95c and \$1.25 yd; 48 ins. \$2.00 yd

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'Tis hard in a few words to be intelligent regarding dress trimmings. But we can say that the new fiber insertings, Persian lamb applique effects, black silk lace insertings, the heavier all-over laces and the new, handsome colored applique trimmings are in the lead—and they are all here, just a little lower in price.

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SOCIETY WOMEN PLANNING IMPROVEMENTS.

An Interesting Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Personal and Social Notes.

The Women's Civic Improvement Club is quietly and surely gaining ground and before long the work with its practical advantages will become apparent. At the regular weekly meeting held yesterday afternoon at half past three in the Assembly Hall, much preliminary matter was disposed of and the various committees prepared for work. The meeting was called to order by the chairman Mrs. S. C. Borland and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel and approved by the assembly. Mrs. Borland then spoke of her plan for sending out cards with names of departments neatly printed that those interested might indicate by a cross which particular branch of the work she wished to encourage and after signing her name plainly on the back would return it to the chairman of the committee.

The cards were then distributed and showed the complete list of work with the chairman in charge as follows: Children's playgrounds, Mrs. W. Palmer; children's gardens, Miss Bertha Chapman; vacant lots, Mrs. D. Henshaw Ward; clean streets, Mrs. H. C. Capwell; tree planting, Miss

Ing the very slight membership fee, this sum was considered highly satisfactory.

Miss Ella Bullock read reports from Civic Improvement clubs throughout the State. Mrs. Bullock has just induced fraternal societies to pay a small fee and provide seats in the parks. Colusa has replaced her street signs. Sacramento says take away the trees and beauty is gone. Los Angeles property owners are protecting their trees and the Times says: "A good tree growth is better to beautify a street than a \$3,000,000 bank." It was suggested that for a small yard flowers and shrubs would be better than trees which might exclude the sunshine. Mrs. Borland again assured the doubtful ones that the committee would use great discretion in this matter. The meeting was then adjourned until Monday at half past three in the Assembly Hall of the Chabo Observatory.

HAVE GONE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukens left Saturday for an extended Eastern visit.

WHEELLOCK C. U. B.

The second meeting this season of the Wheellock Whist Club takes place tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Paul Lohse. The club is composed of the following: Mrs. E. Kendall, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Horon, Mrs. Chelton, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. George Cope, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Yule, Mrs. Chabot, Mrs. Wadsworth, Miss Colp, Mrs. Y. F. Felt, Mrs. F. H. Scott, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Luken, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Folger, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Paul Lohse.

LOYAL TEMPLE.

Loyal Temple, No. 47, will give a whist tournament Monday evening, November 2, at Foresters' Hall, Grant Thirteenth and Clay streets.

THEATER PARTIES.

Oakland society people are planning theater parties to witness the play in which Miss Susie Schultz is appearing. Miss Schultz has made her debut at the Alhambra Theater in San Francisco. She is a talented actress and is the daughter of Mrs. Martin Schultz. She was brought up in Oakland and has been a very favorable comment as an amateur actress in Mills College, where she was always in demand on days of entertainment.

WILL DISCUSS NEW BOOK.

All book lovers will be interested in what Miss Ellen Horton has to say concerning the "The Mistle of the Pasture," James Lang Allen's last literary creation. The review will be given before the Current Events Section of the Oakland Club, of which Miss Horton is a member. The review will be given on Wednesday afternoon, October 28, at 2 o'clock.

HOLLAND-BOGARD WEDDING.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rule to the marriage of Miss Catherine Bogard and Dennis Holland, which will take place Saturday evening, October 31, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on Jefferson street between Seventh and Eighth. Following the ceremony at the church a reception will be held at the residence, 1819 Telegraph avenue.

WHIST CLUB.

Our Neighbors Whist Club holds the first meeting of this, its thirteenth, winter at the home of Mrs. J. W. Nelson Thursday evening. The members are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Cope, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. William Lettis (liver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Spook, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yale, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Invitations are out for a luncheon to be given by Miss Mae Burke, with Miss Jacqueline Moore as guest of honor. It will be a very informal affair, some time next week, with about eighteen participants.

CARD PARTY.

Miss Jacqueline Moore gave a large card party this afternoon at her home, with Miss Edna Barry as guest of honor. It was one of the events of the week and proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

AN AT HOME.

Mrs. Warren Olney has consented to loan her house for the "at home" to be given to Miss Bertha Chabot, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. The affair will deliver an interesting talk regarding the work of the association, and those to whom cards have been sent and others interested will be welcome.

NOT RELATED.

Albert E. Larrabee, who married to Miss May Murphy last Saturday evening was announced in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE last evening, in no relation to F. W. Larrabee, the musician. Mr. Larrabee is a successful young clerk of Oakland.

DOCTOR KNOW.

Had Tried It Himself.

The doctor who has tried Postum Food Food knows that it is an easy, certain, and pleasant way out of the coffee habit and all of the ills following and he prescribes it for his patients as did a physician of Prosperity, N. J., one of his patients says: "During the summer just past I suffered terribly with a heavy feeling at the pit of my stomach and dizzy feelings in my head and then a blindness would come over my eyes so I would have to sit down. I would get so nervous I could hardly control my feelings."

Finally I spoke to our family physician about it and he asked if I drank much coffee and mother told him that I did. He told me to immediately stop drinking coffee and drink Postum Food Coffee. In its place as he and his family have used Postum and found it a powerful re-builder and delicious food drink.

"I hesitated for a time, disliking the idea of having to give up my coffee but finally I got a package and found it to be all the Dr. said. Since drinking Postum in place of coffee my dizziness, blindness and nervousness are all gone, my bowels are regular and I am again well and strong. That is a short statement of what Postum has done for me. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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STEWART TAKES THEY WILL MARRY AT FRUITVALE. A BRIDE.

WEDDING WAS QUIETLY CELEBRATED IN ATLANTA LAST NIGHT.



MISS AGNES DAMM.

ATLANTA, Ga., October 27.—United States Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada, was married last night at 7 o'clock in a private parlor of the Piedmont Hotel of Atlanta to Mrs. Mary Agnes Damm, widow of the late Theodore C. Cone of Georgia and for several years past a resident of Washington.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Bradley, ex-Senator Norwood acting as best man. The bride and groom will leave tomorrow at noon for Washington.

IT COST HIM FIVE.

When Louis Clements goes out for a walk he likes to have plenty of room to swing himself and hates to be crowded by a Chinese. Last night he was meandering along in the neighborhood of the thirteenth street and San Pablo avenue when he became possessed of the idea that a Chinaman was close to him. "So he guessed he hit him one," for which he was arrested and booked for battery. This morning he pleaded guilty, asked for the mercy of the court and was allowed to pay \$5 for his fun.

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hearing by all those interested in the President. The meeting will be held in the chapel, and opens at 8 o'clock. The officers of the League are: President, Dr. Ray E. Gibson; vice-president, D. C. Borland; secretary-treasurer, D. C. Mitchell.

IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF.

John E. Campbell, who for many years has been identified with the firm of Lewis & Bell in this city, has severed his connection with this concern and is now established in business for himself in San Francisco as a bicycle and automobile supply agent for Eastern manufacturers, with offices at 305 Tarkin street.

Mrs. Campbell has just returned from New York City where he went as a delegate to the Motor-Bicycle National Convention. He was chosen as vice-president and Pacific Coast representative.

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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

HUNTER HAS HARD BATTLE FOR HIS LIFE.

John Hansen is Thrown Into the Waters of the Bay By the Overturning of His Boat.

BERKELEY, October 27.—To have his boat overturn many hundred yards from the shore while returning home from a duck hunting trip, was the unpleasant experience of John Hansen Jr., whose father is employed at the Cerrito Boat acid works, late yesterday afternoon. The lad, who was on the boat until he had divested himself of his clothing and then started out to reach the shore. It was only after a fearful battle with the waves that Hansen was finally able to make a landing against the rocky shore. When he arrived home he was half dead from exhaustion, and is now recovering from the weakening effects of his experience.

It was while Hansen was bracing himself to make a particularly difficult shot that the boat overturned with him. He not only lost his oil skins and rubber boots, but two guns and a quantity of ammunition as well.

SAVED FROM THE CHOOSE THEATRE WHEELS, FOR SHOW.

BRAKEMAN FRANK BAYLESS MAKES A BRAVE RESCUE AT BERRYMAN STATION.

BERKELEY, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Franz A. Bader of 1615 Scenic avenue and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Palmquist of 1263 Birch street, Oakland, had a narrow escape from falling under the wheels of the local train at Berryman station last night. Their peril was witnessed by Brakeman Frank Bayless, who pulled them from their dangerous position not an instant too soon.

The train had started to move when the two ladies and gentleman attempted to board it. They narrowly escaped injury and possibly death was witnessed by a large number of persons.

REPORT IS ISSUED BY AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

BERKELEY, Oct. 27.—A summary of the work done at the agricultural experimental station of the University of California during the last two years is contained in a report which has just been issued.

SEEK REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

OF LICENSE.

BERKELEY, October 27.—The statement made last night at the meeting of the Town Board of Trustees to the effect that Sam Fisher, the West Berkeley saloonkeeper, is in Colorado at the bedside of his dying sister, caused the Trustees to postpone action on the petition, signed by several residents, asking that his saloon license be revoked for having insulted the ladies at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church rummage sale. It was decided to postpone a hearing in the case until Fisher returns, when both sides of the case will be heard.

After the reading of the petition, Trustee Holt declared himself as being in favor of postponing action until the conclusion of Fisher's trial on the ground of disturbing the peace. Trustee Down expressed the same opinion. A suggestion to refer Fisher's case to the license committee met with his vigorous protest. He believed that the matter should be considered by the board as a committee of the whole.

It was at this juncture that Attorney Graber, representing Fisher, asked that his license be taken on the petition until Fisher's return from the bedside of his dying sister.

It was finally agreed to refer the question to the committee of the whole. The electric lights were ordered to be turned on in the streets at 5:30 o'clock in the morning after November 1.

A petition for a sewer in Euclid avenue, from Vine to Rose streets, was referred to the street committee.

The new Berkeley brass band, through its leader, A. E. Poirer, has given permission to hold practices in the Town Hall.

The protest from property owners against the manner in which Virginia street, between Grant and Sacramento streets, had been graded and macadamized, was referred to the committee of the whole. The street will be visited some Sunday morning by the members of the board.

A petition to have the name of Bristol street changed to Hearst avenue, making the appellations of the thoroughfare the same, was denied until Bristol street between Louise and Grove streets can be out through.

In reference to a largely signed petition asking that sign boards be put up at the street corners, President Rickard stated that \$200 had been appropriated some time ago for this work, but that a selection had never been made of the signs.

Renovations were ordered for the Assessor's office. It was ordered that locations be chosen for hydrants along Grove street. Considerable trouble arose when Attorney Richard Lloyd, representing an Oakland laundry company, endeavored to collect \$60 claimed to be due for a license paid by a boy to escape arrest on a charge of violating the city ordinance.

The attorney claimed that the young man had merely driven into the city for the purpose of collecting some school lines.

ARGUE ON STREET CLOSING.

OF LICENSE.

BERKELEY, October 27.—The application of the Standard Soap Company to close Second street between Addison street and Bancroft way and Alston way between Third street and the bay, was the subject of another lengthy and technical debate at the meeting of the Board of Trustees last night. The interests of Tillman and Bende, who own the factory, were represented by Attorney A. F. Morrison. He made the contention that the streets had always been closed and that it was merely for the purpose of clearing the title to the land that the street closing proceeded.

In support of his contentions Mr. Morrison brought forth certified copies of the minutes of meetings dating back as far as 1874.

A large number of West Berkeley property owners and public spirited citizens of the West End appeared present to object to the street closing. Edward E. Niehaus, J. C. Renas and Charles Hadien.

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ASK THE REMOVAL OF STATION.

OF LICENSE.

BERKELEY, October 27.—The Town Board of Trustees, directed at their regular meeting last night, that a communication be sent to Division Superintendent Warren S. Palmer, of the Southern Pacific Company, asking that the station be moved from the street that now bears its name, to University avenue, which it is proposed shall be the stopping point of all incoming and outgoing interior local trains. The matter was precipitated by the reading of a communication from the railway service, between the eastern and western sections of the city by urging the Oakland Transit Company to fulfill their franchise contract by running cars clear to the end of University avenue.

Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid:

General Fund—Thos. Rickard, \$25; Robert Edgar, \$125; Chas. T. Kerns, \$357; E. Q. Turner, \$115; C. R. Lord, \$100; J. C. Smith, \$100; L. W. Wells, \$35; C. Engeström, \$75; B. A. Hayne, \$75; Edward Schmidt, \$127.64; Berkeley Daily Gazette, \$50.70; twenty-five Bremen at \$5, \$125; care fire alarm, \$25; Marion Hose Co. \$32; Alert Hose Co. \$25; Peralta Fire Co. \$31; Beacon Fire Co. \$25; Posen Fire Co. \$31; M. L. Hanson, \$75; F. H. Payne, \$60; J. B. Ryan, \$40; J. C. Roy, \$40; Jaa. Kenny, \$35; Geo. E. Parker, \$10; Marquand Printing Co. \$65.00; J. M. McNulty, \$150; J. Battershoo, \$3; Alert Hose Co. \$5; D. C. Woolley, \$25.00; Lohr Hose Co. \$15; J. C. Ray, \$10; G. W. Emmons Drayage Co. \$60; T. Sullivan, \$32; J. Sunderman, \$50; C. A. Cain, \$50.50; Standard Publishing Co., \$7.

PROHIBITION ALLIANCE.

Rev. J. W. Phillips, who has been pastor of the West Oakland Congregational Church for several years, will address the alliance tonight at 7:45 at the W. C. T. U. headquarters, 1119 Jefferson street, taking as his subject, "The Outlook for Ultimate Prohibition." Mr. Phillips is an excellent speaker and well posted on this subject.

The young people of the alliance will conduct the singing as in the two previous meetings, so that something good can be counted on in that direction.

At the business meeting of the alliance held two weeks ago, new officers were elected as follows: President, R. E. Blight; vice president, T. H. Montgomery; treasurer, Allen Shortley; marshal, Joseph H. Fuller; chaplain, Miss Leahy Murphy. They will be formally installed at the meeting this evening.

WILL NOW RECEIVE BIDS FOR NEW LIBRARY.

Berkeley Library Trustees Will Soon Begin the Erection of Andrew Carnegie Memorial.

BERKELEY, October 27.—At a special meeting of the Board of Library Trustees last night, John Glen Howard, the architect for the new Carnegie library building to be erected in this city, was authorized to secure bids for the erection of the building. It was decided to give the work entirely to local contractors, and the names of the following were given to Howard as being the persons from whom bids should be obtained: F. E. Armstrong, Kidder and McCullough, Robert Greig and A. H. Broad. The proposals will have to be in on November 3, on the night of which another special meeting will be held.

A lengthy discussion was held relative to the location of the building, over the plans of the structure and as to the kind of building material to be used. It was decided to move the building five feet nearer Shattuck avenue, or to within fifteen feet of the line of the street and seven feet from Klittredge street.

Instead of having formal exercises by some society at the dedication of the building, it was decided to invite the persons who were instrumental in establishing the first library in Berkeley to participate in the program.

BERKELEY VERSUS CO-ED RECEIVES NAPA INJURY.

MISS B. MATIGNON SPRAINS HER ANKLE DURING BASKETBALL PRACTICE.

BERKELEY, October 27.—Having won the football championship of the Central sub-league, the Berkeley High School eleven will leave for Napa next Saturday to meet the High School team of that city which recently took the lead in the Northern sub-league from Santa Rosa.

With the playing of several games in the San Francisco sub-league, the team for the present will be gradually brought toward its conclusion. The triangular contest that is now on between Lowell, Lick and Polytechnic across the bay will be brought to a termination with two games. The champion of the San Francisco sub-league will then meet the winner of the Southern sub-league. The survivors of this contest will finally line up against Berkeley for the decisive game.

The local team is in good fettle. Blith Kerr, who had a broken finger and Captain Patton, who was laid up with a broken toe, are again with their team.

It seems that during the play Miss Matignon's ankle became twisted in such a manner as to tear the ligaments out of place. The accident which was the first that has happened on the courts this season, will confine the young woman to her home for some time.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

FRUITVALE HAS A PLAYWRIGHT.

AUTHOR OF "HON. JOHN NORTH" LIVES IN PRETTY SUBURB.

FRUITVALE, October 27.—Herbert Bashford, the writer of the play "Hon. John North," with which Robert Downing is meeting with success in the East, is a resident of upper Fruitvale. With his family he dwells in a modest little brown cottage at the corner of Peralta and Nicol avenues. At present Mr. Bashford is engaged in institute work. He returned today from delivering a lecture in Hollister. The playwright, however, will soon give this up, as he wishes to devote his time to a new dramatic effort, which he has already blocked out.

A letter was received yesterday from Mr. Downing, dated Vincennes, Indiana, bearing the news that the play "Hon. John North" is being produced in a crowded house everywhere. The company is now touring Ohio, Indiana and other States of the middle west. The Mississippi that California cannot be never seen the piece produced, so he and Mrs. Bashford will leave shortly for the East to witness a production of it.

A politician up in Washington threatens to do things in case the play is produced in his State. The story is founded on the man's own family skeleton, which he objects to being brought out before the public stage.

The success of the comedy is laid in Seattle, the leading character being a candidate for Governor. As men sometimes do he has kept a secret from his wife for many years. It was during a political campaign that his wife discovered him. She is a woman with a hobby. She has a strong prejudice against divorcees, people who are divorced. She has a man with her. The Hon. John North, because of this, married her without telling her. Then, too, a scandal at such a critical time would surely defeat him in the election. In his mental stress he does foolish things. He is a thunderstruck to find her in his home and orders her to leave forthwith. She refuses. His brother-in-law, an old bachelor who is given to sudden love affairs, is smitten with the adventurous and a quarrel ensues between North and the brother of his agent wife because of the former's adoration for the private tutor. North realizes that his domestic happiness is threatened. 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